(b) whether it is also a fact that this product is being sold without obtaining price approval;

(c) if so, what are the reasons that action under the Essential Commodities Act has not been taken against the company;

(d) in case, the prices are fixed by his Ministry, what are the reasons for allowing such high price;

(e) what steps are being taken by his Ministry to save consumer from charging of high prices by drugs companies; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that his department has ignored the interest of consumer for whom the Drugs Price Control Order was made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals has not come across any formulation being sold under the name Noveran tablets.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Review Petitions by Drug Companies

985. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether this attention has been drawn to the News Item which appeared in Economic Times, Bombay dated the 4th April, 1986 captioned "Two Drug Companies File Review Petition";

(b) if so, names of those two Drug Companies alongwith the names of the products and the revised price fixed for each against which these Companies submitted Review Petitions;

(c) what were the earlier fixed price of each product and what is the revised price of each product;

(d) what are the details of their review petitions; and

(e) what steps are being taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the details is attached (See below). The companies have filed representations under para 27 of the Drugs (prices Control) Order, 1979 against the prices as revised by the Government in March, 1986.

(d) and (e) In their representations both the companies have challenged the ex-factory cost determined by the Government and the mark-up as allowed to them. The representations are being processed by the Government

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Earlier Price	Price as revised in March, 1986
1	2	3	4	5
	M/s *Pfizer Limited* :			
1	Becasule Capsules	20's	8·85	7·58
2	Becasule Capsules	100's	33·13	33·30
3	Becasule Syrup	50 ml Bottle	4·98	4·80
4	Multi Betaplex Forte Caps.	20's Bottle	8·67	7·00

1	2	3	4	5
5	multi B ap x For.c C..ps.	100's Bottle	32·12	30·43
6	Multi Betaplex Drops	15 ml' Bottle	4·49	4 25
7	Multi Betaplex Elixir	100 ml' Bot le	9·61	9 44
8	Terramycin SF Capsules	25×4' Strip	65·36	68 44
9	Dumasules Capsules	20's Bottle	29·52	25 87
	M/S Sandoz (India) Limited.			
1	Calcium Tablets with Vit' C, D & B12	50's Bottle	5·78	5·78
2	Do.	200's Bottle	16·41	18·84
3	Nutrisan Capsule	30's Bottle	9·52	8·03
4	Do Do.	90's Bottle	23·70	21·66
5	Do Do.	450's Bottle	104·80	92·40
6	Hematrine Capsules	40's Bottle	11·57	9·72
7	Do Do.	500's Bottle	112·36	93 04
8	Hematrine Liquid	85 ml. Bottle	5·11	5·19
9	Do Do.	200 ml. Bottle	9·22	9·33
10	Metules Capsules	30's	11·88	9·84
11	Do Do.	90's	30·19	27·08
12	Calgufar Tablets	100's Bottle	7·47	8·00
13	Do Do.	500's Bottle	27·39	28·19
14	Macalvit Syrup	85 ml. Bottle	7·00	6·54
15	Do. Do.	200 ml. Bottle	13·15	12·51

Import of bulk drugs

986. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of bulk drugs which are partly imported and partly produced in the country;

(b) what is the installed capacity of each drug in the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that capacities and capabilities for such drugs are available in the country to meet the full requirement;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the main reason for non-utilisation of full capacity is non-implementation of equalisation account; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) Presently about 500 bulk drugs are used in the country. About 225 of these are produced in the country. The names of 347 bulk drugs are listed in the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.